

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

THE JOURNAL would be greatly indebted to its correspondents if they will mail their news letters so as to reach this office before Wednesday morning. A great many letters have to go unpublished or be carried over until the following week and this is a real loss because they do not reach this office in time.

Obituaries and resolutions of respect can only be inserted as paid matter for which a charge of five cents per line is made.

Communications advocating candidates for office will be charged for at regular line rates for advertising.

Reading notices 10 cents per line.

Contract rates furnished on application.

All transient advertisements will be charged for at the rate of 50 cents per line for the first insertion, 25 cents per line for each subsequent insertion when no change is made.

We commend the following article which appeared in the last issue of the *Southside Sentinel* to all those who would cast a conscientious vote in the primary on Saturday:

The element of personal friendship upon which Col. Saunders seems to rely so largely in the campaign he is now making should of right play no part in the contest between Mr. Sears and himself. Why? Because Col. Saunders has deliberately cast aside that element by opposing a man whom he candidly says has always been his warm personal friend. Now, if Col. Saunders can disregard personal friendship by striving to overthrow his friend, with what grace can he invoke it in appealing to his fellow citizens for their support of his candidacy! But there is yet a stronger reason—a reason which should appeal directly to the conscience of every right thinking man who exercises the right of suffrage. That reason is that it is the duty of every citizen to vote for the best man who offers himself as a candidate before the people. And the voter who is true to the obligations which citizenship imposes, who is proud of his Democratic form of government and desires to faithfully perform his duty in public affairs as well as in private affairs, will look higher than considerations of his personal friendship before he decides for whom he will cast his vote. He will apply the same reason to public affairs that he applies to private affairs; he will consider the qualifications of the candidates and vote for that candidate who is best fitted to serve the State and the interest of the people whom he offers to represent. If he does this in the proper spirit, without malice or passion or prejudice, he does his duty to his State, is true to himself and just to his friend although he vote against him.

Let it be conceded that Col. Saunders and Boyd Sears are men of equal ability. Consider the facts that the latter has had six years of training and experience in the Senate; that during this period of service he has gained for himself a reputation and an influence scarcely second to that of any man in that body; that his record is without a spot or blemish (as is clearly demonstrated by the fact that his opponent approves it in every particular) that he has made a careful and profound study of the questions which most nearly affect the people of this district; that in season and out of season he stood in his place upon the floor of the Senate chamber and successfully defended those interests against all comers; that in the debates which were had upon the Jordan bill he matched minds with some of the ablest men in the Senate of Virginia, and armed with the battle axe of logic, the scimitar of wit and the sword of justice, never surrender, never falter until there had been won for his people one of the most splendid and notable victories ever achieved in that body; on the other hand, consider that Col. Saunders has never had a single day of legislative experience or training and then say which of the two men is better equipped to serve the people of the Thirty-ninth Senatorial district during the next four years? By the way, it is true that Col. Saunders will fight the efforts of the Oysters Planter's Association to break the Bavior Survey and take up the public bottom that belongs to the tongmen as earnestly and successfully as Boyd Sears has fought it, why is it that the planters of the 39th Senatorial district are fighting so hard to beat Mr. Sears and elect Mr. Saunders? If the planters are fighting for Saunders, why don't the tongmen fight for Sears?

What claims has Col. Saunders upon the Democrats of the 39th Senatorial District which marks him as a man that should receive the honor which he seeks at their hands over Mr. Sears? It is true that he has been a lifelong Democrat but are not there not hundreds of other men in the district who have always been Democrats? Before Sears ever aspired to a seat in the Senate he had been an active party worker; he had studied Democratic doctrines and proclaimed them from the hustings of his native State whenever and wherever his services were needed, thereby demonstrating to his fellow Democrats his ability and willingness to serve his party. His party soon recognized in him a man of sterling worth and sound Democratic principles, and in the fullness of time it honored him. When has Col. Saunders ever done any work of this character which gives him upon his party? Has his voice ever been heard upon the stump of advocacy of Democratic principles? When has he ever demonstrated to his countrymen that he is now entitled to be honored above one who has ably and eloquently preached the principles of his party faith all the way from Fredricksburg to the bay, and from valley of Virginia to the Atlantic ocean?

Mr. Sears' record upon temperance is well nigh perfect. He not only voted for the Mann Bill, but he is one of the few Senators that made a speech advocating its passage in the Senate. He formulated and had passed a bill giving to the proper officers in his county the right to search public places where whiskey was supposed to be sold, and he is the father of the law which makes the possession of a U. S. Liquor License evidence of the sale of liquor. He has never defended one charged with violating the liquor law. Who can point to a more commendable record upon the great question of temperance? Do the temperance people think that such a man should be cut down and cast aside? Let them answer the question by their silent vote on the 20 of July.

If faithful, honest service count for nothing; if the people are going to turn down a good man just as they would a bad man, then what stimulus or incentive is there to encourage a public servant to do his duty? In the plain everyday affairs of life, we say that the man who does well deserves commendation, that the man who does ill deserves condemnation. It is but right to apply the same rule to politics. If Boyd Sears had done ill as a member of the Senate then condemn him and turn him down; if he has done well then commend him by your vote. But who will say that he has not done well—that he has not done his whole duty? MIDDLESEX VOTER.

#### War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

#### OBITUARY.

##### George A. Tinsley.

As heretofore briefly announced Mr. George A. Tinsley died at his home in Gloucester county, July 10, 1907. He had been in failing health for several years, and his death, though sudden, was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Tinsley was born in Hanover county, Va., May 18, 1848, and was one of ten children. He was for many years engaged in the lumber business in Mathews and Gloucester. He was a man of careful judgment and succeeded well in his undertakings, conducting a prosperous business up to the time of his death.

He married Miss Eugenia Miller, daughter of Capt. Gabriel Miller of Mathews county, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leslie C. Garnett of Mathews, three brothers, R. Calvin, Maxwell W. and Samuel W. Tinsley, and a sister, Mrs. Lila Brock.

In the death of Mr. Tinsley Gloucester county has lost a useful and progressive citizen. He was a kind and obliging friend, a faithful and devoted husband and father, a true and loving brother.

In the presence of an assemblage of sympathizing friends from both Gloucester and Mathews the remains were laid to rest at Trinity Church in the latter county. Appropriate services were conducted by the Revs. W. B. Lee, Giles B. Cooke and Wm. E. Wyatt. The following gentlemen served as pall bearers: Active, John Saunders and W. C. Stubbs of Gloucester and S. F. Miller, W. R. Stokes, J. J. Burke, G. Y. Hunley of Mathews. Honorary—J. N. Stubbs, John N. Tabb, C. E. Cary and W. E. Carr of Gloucester and Sands Smith of Mathews.

#### WAS IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS

Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked relief, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring health to others." Reimburse subscribers. Sold by all druggists.

#### O. S. Morgan.

When the steamer *Mobjack*, two hours late, reached the Old Dominion wharf on Saturday evening, there was sorrow at every heart and tear-dimmed eyes. For one of their comrades, since leaving Mathews that morning had gone to his death and found sepulture in the cold and cruel waters. It was Second Officer Morgan who had so met such an untimely death.

As usual on Saturday evening orders had been given for practicing the "fire drill." Always ready for duty, the boy officer was doing his part. He was on the upper deck letting down the boats. In trying to catch a rope that was thrown to him and missing it he lost his balance. He went overboard, falling free, and reached the water uninjured. But it seemed that Providence had willed it and God meant that his time had come. Being only a twelve minutes run from Old Point and therefore in the roughest part of the Bay there was not much in his favor. As he came up for the last time they succeeded in getting a rope within his reach, but the terrors of death were upon him and he did not see it. Everything was done to save him that was possible. Only 22—a mere boy—at the outset of a promising career, endowed by God and nature with rare beauty both in person and character, loved by all, it seems exceeding sad that he should leave us. Perhaps an insight into his sunny disposition is best shown by the words of the old negro chambermaid when she told, as the tears rolled down her dusky cheeks, of how they would miss Mr. Morgan. "He never give none o' us a cross word and had a good word for everybody—always a smile. How could we help loving him, and now he's gone." He visited home for the last time on July 6. That afternoon he and two of his friends went to church and took a front seat. Could he but have known that this was the last the very last time he would be there I saw him that afternoon as the boat steamed off from the wharf. He was resting his arms on the lower deck and into his brown eyes had crept a lingering sadness. Could some faint presentiment have come to him in this hour of parting that it was the last he should see of his loved home folks?

We tender our heartfelt sympathy, but who can know, except he who has had a fellowship of suffering, the heart pang of the mother. Amidst the heart-crushing sorrow we pray that all the bereaved may look to our Heavenly Father for comfort—one who will never forsake nor leave them, having faith that there will be a glad reunion in that land where parting never comes.

The O. D. S. S. Company has done all in its power to recover the body. A reward for its recovery is now out, but it has not yet been found. What an added sorrow is this to his dear ones. Could he but be under the vesta vigils of mother, father, sisters and brothers resting in a corner of the garden where the rosebush burst with imprisoned sweets. The roses that he loved so well in life, for he was passionately fond of flowers, there where a sunny sky smiles by day and sentinel stars keep watch by night, undisturbed to rest until the bugle sounds the assembly on the farther shore. Clara V. Forrest.

#### IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MATHEWS, on the first day of July, 1907.

S. N. Rangeley, plaintiff, against Mary L. Chase, defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a contract between S. N. Rangeley, plaintiff, and Mary L. Chase, defendant, said contract bearing date on the 23d day of July, 1906, being for the sale by said S. N. Rangeley to said Mary L. Chase of a certain farm called *Vickioka*, in the county of Mathews, State of Virginia, together with the cyster, shore thereon attached and certain property in said contract mentioned, and also to attach the personal property of the said Mary L. Chase at said county of Mathews and said attachment having been returned executed, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary L. Chase, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the *Journal*, a newspaper published in the County of Mathews, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on the 1st day of July, 1907, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: L. C. GARNETT, p. q. SANDS SMITH, Clerk.

GET "Polk Miller's Liver Pills" They Cure 10c Dose a Box of All Drug Stores and Country Stores

#### NOTICE.

I will rent to the first applicant thirty days from July 5, 1907, a oyster planting ground on Piankatank River and Milford Haven Mathews Co., Va., that have not been paid on. J. T. Christian, Oyster Inspector, District 17 C., Virginia.

## Wolfe & Nelson. SPECIAL LAWN SALE!!

We have purchased at reduced prices a large lot of Fancy and Polkadot Lawns, Flowered Organdies, Embroidered Swiss, &c., which we are selling at the following prices:

- 10c Values, 7 1-2c yard
- 12 1-2c Values, 10c yard
- 15c Values, 12 1-2c yard
- 20c Values, 15c yard
- 25c Values, 18c yard

### Our Profit-Sharing Scheme

In connection with our Cash Register system, we will give checks for the amount of every purchase, which will be redeemed as follows:

For every \$25 purchase we will give free your CHOICE of a pair of Kid Gloves, Counterpane or 1 dozen of Napkins. For \$50 choice in a Ladies' Trimmed Hat, or a Silk Waist Pattern. For \$75, a pair of our \$3.50 ladies' or Men's Shoes. For \$100, \$5 in Gold. Good until Oct. 1, 1907

## SEARS & WILLIAMS. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF ROBERT L. SEARS.

WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM BALTI ORE, we offer a large and up-to-date stock of goods, embracing all the latest novelties of the season.

**Our Millinery Department** is now open for inspection. We have selected only the latest styles. We have with us one of the most accomplished Hat Decorators, who we are sure will please the most fastidious.

## Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

We have everything one could wish for in this line. JUST OPENED A LARGE LINE OF SHIRT WAIST SILKS. Ranging in price from 25c. to \$1.00 per yard. We have PANAMAS, FANCY SUITINGS, BATISTE, VOILE MOHAIR, &c.

## BLACK GOODS FROM 25c. TO \$1.00. OUR STOCK OF WHITE GOODS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES

is the largest we have ever before offered to the trade. MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. Made in the LATEST STYLES, with prices to suit all. MEN'S SUITS .....\$4.00 to \$15.00 YOUTH'S ..... 2.25 to 12.00 BOYS' ..... 75c. to 5.00

## Shoes! Shoes!

We have FINE SHOES! CHEAP SHOES! LARGE SHOES SMALL SHOES! HIGH SHOES and LOW SHOES for Men, Youths, Ladies, Misses and Children, at all prices from 25c. to \$5. We will be glad to have you look over our stock as we believe we can please you in any line of goods. Orders by MAIL AND TELEPHONE will receive our PROMPT ATTENTION.

SEARS & WILLIAMS. RO. LEE SEARS, MANAGER.

**DOLLY MADISON**  
SHOES ARE PACE-MAKERS IN THE REALMS OF STYLE, SERVICE AND COMFORT. THEY ARE SO COMFORTABLE THAT YOU FORGET YOU HAVE THEM ON UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO TAKE THEM OFF.  
\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00  
SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE DEALERS



The Dolly Madison Shoe Sold by Dixon Jarvis Co.

## PRICES REDUCED! Annual Reduction SALE

As the Spring Season is about over, we hereby wish to announce the beginning of our

IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS.

Below we give an idea of how we have

### Cut Prices:

|               |                     |        |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| Men's Regular | \$8.00 Suits, now   | \$5.50 |
| "             | 10.00 "             | 7.00   |
| "             | 12.50 "             | 9.00   |
| "             | 15.00 "             | 12.50  |
| Youth's       | 10.00 "             | 7.00   |
| Men's         | 3.50 Low Shoes,     | 2.90   |
| "             | 3.00 "              | 2.48   |
| "             | 2.50 "              | 1.90   |
| Ladies        | 3.50 "              | 2.90   |
| "             | 3.00 "              | 2.48   |
| "             | 2.50 "              | 1.90   |
| "             | 2.00 "              | 1.60   |
| "             | 1.25 White Oxfords, | 98c    |
| "             | 1.50 Black "        | 98c    |

Lot Children's White Oxfords, 50c  
Lot Children's Patent Leather Oxfords, 50c  
Lot 12 and 15c. Lawns going at 10c yard.  
Lot 20 and 25c White Goods going at 18c yard.  
Lot good \$12.50 Harness going at \$10.00.  
Lot Croquet Sets, 90c. to \$1.50.  
Lot Hammocks, \$1.00 to \$3.50.  
Lot Refrigerators, \$7.00 to \$15.00.  
Lot Suites of Furniture, \$10.00 to \$25.00.  
Lot Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, \$10.00 to \$25.00.  
Lot Child's Go Carts, \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
Lot Regular Baby Carriages, \$6.00 to \$10.00.  
Lot Ice Cream Freezers, \$1.75 to \$4.50.  
Lot Cook Stoves (all kinds), \$7.50 to \$20.00.  
Lot Floor Linoleum (all kinds), 50c. to 75c. yard.  
Lot Floor Matting (all kinds), 12 1/2c. to 25c. yard.  
Lot Floor Oil Cloth (all kinds), 25c. to 35c. yard.  
Lot Fence Wire (all kinds), 5c. to 10c. yard.  
Lot Good Paint (all kinds), 68c. to \$1.60 per gallon.  
Lot Good White Lead (all kinds), 8c. pound.  
Lot Trunks and Suit Cases, all prices.  
Lot Pretty Rugs and Druggets, all prices.  
Lot Lamps, of all kinds and all prices.  
Lot Clocks, of all kinds and all prices.

Big Values in 5 and 10c. Goods.

Our aim is to handle everything and sell everything we handle at the very lowest prices. If you are in need of goods see us first. If we can't please you don't buy. Money refunded for anything we sell that is not satisfactory. Thanking you for past favors and asking that you see us again soon, we are

The J. FLAVE MARCHANT CO.,  
MATHEWS COUNTY, VA.

### MISTER MERCHANT (AND OTHERS.)

YOU CAN WORK THIS EXAMPLE AND NOBODY CAN FOOL YOU ON THE RESULT.



Pardon Us For Asking, Then, Why Money Can Be Fooled Out Of Your Pocket By High-Rate Insurance Companies?

You are paying, or asked to pay, from 2 to 6 per cent a year—or \$20 to \$60 on a \$1,000 insurance policy.

It has never cost over \$11.25 for the best stores or \$18.75 for the worst risks, in this association—less than one-half old line companies' rates.

Last year the figures were \$6.75 to \$9.75 on the \$1,000 for stores—about one-fourth what it cost in other companies. Best dwellings cost only \$3 per \$1,000, or less than one-third of 1 per cent. And yet we paid out over five thousand dollars for losses.

Figure and Act for YOURSELF.

Respectfully,

Northern Neck Mutual FIRE ASSOCIATION.

Window and Door Screens afford the greatest home protection. We are the people for Fly Screens.

Frank T. Clark Co. (Limited)  
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Dealers in Sash, Doors and Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Etc. Cort Merend Window Screen Wire Cloth, Screen Door Hardware, etc.—the best, cheapest and most durable Screens on the market.